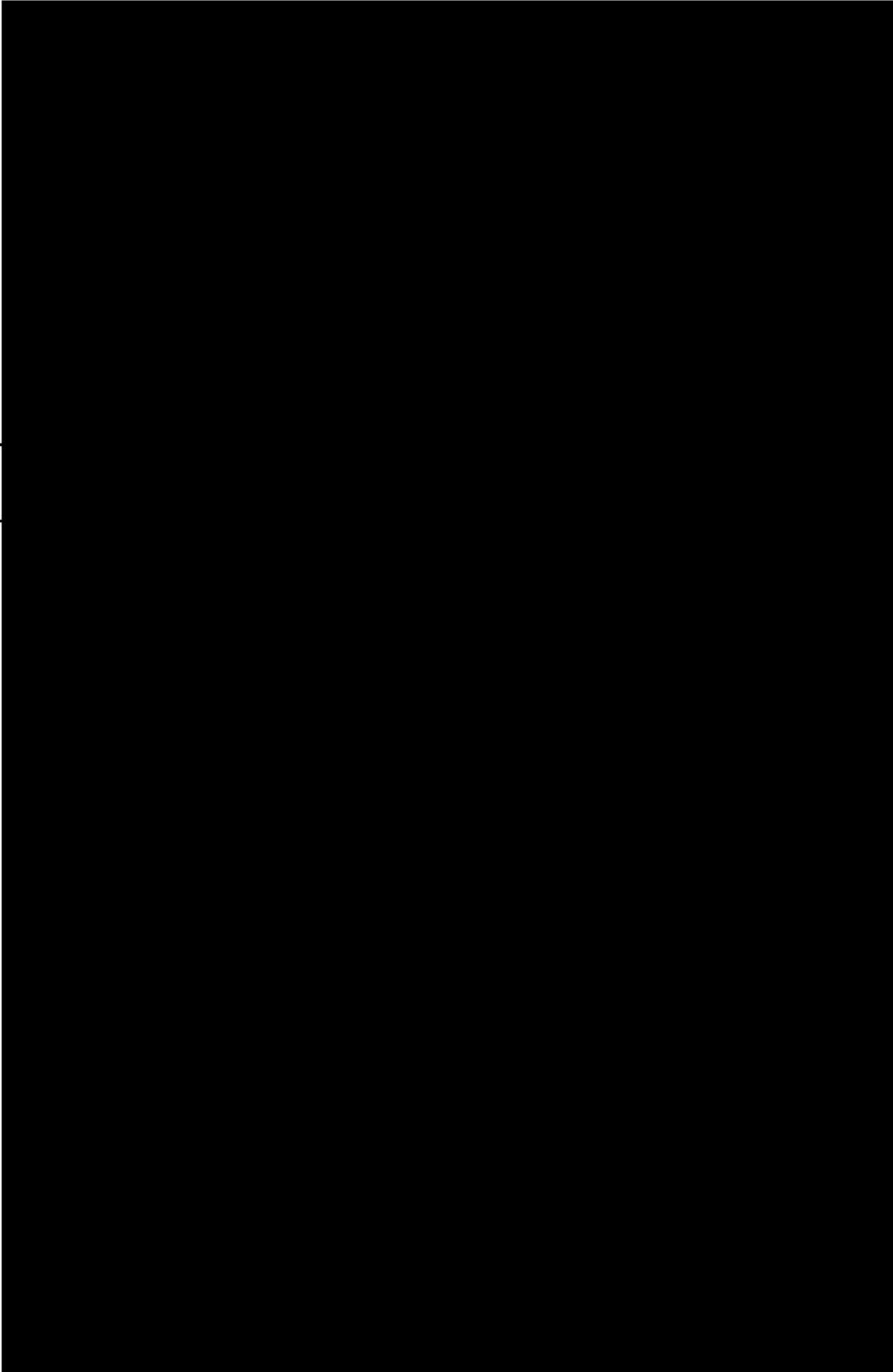


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- 1. In early December 1952, a division of the 24 Army, 8 Army Group, was transferred to Ch'aoan (N 23-42, E 116-37) from Fukien.¹
- 2. In early December the 27 Army, 9 Army Group, was at Chaoan under the command of P'O Hsiang-tao (2613/7309/6670).²
- 3. In early December the 28 Army, 10 Army Group, was at Swatow under the command of LIU Hsing-yuan (0491/1630/6678).³

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- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 24 Army was accepted in contact in Korea in February 1953. Two of its constituent divisions have been identified as its normally subordinate 71 and 72 Divisions. The third division of the 24 Army in Korea is as yet unidentified. Available information tentatively placed the 24 Army in the Shanghai area before its departure for Korea.

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- 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, in early January the 27 Army was in North Korea under the command of PENG Te-ch'ing.

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- [REDACTED] Comment. More recent information indicates that the 27 Army may have been withdrawn from Korea.

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- 3. [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, during this period the 28 Army was in the Foochow area under the command of CHU Shao-ch'ing.

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